

BRITAIN MAY HELP SETTLE CHINA WAR

WOULD MEDIATE FACTIONS WITH OTHER POWERS

Not Willing to Intervene In
Trouble Alone, It Is
Indicated

London, Sept. 20.—Great Britain is willing to join the other powers to mediate the dispute between warring factions in China, but does not intend to intervene alone, it was learned at the foreign office this afternoon.

Mediation, in the opinion of the British, depends upon the desire of the Chinese themselves.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The Chekiang armies under General Lu Yung-Hsiang today held their lines against the combined attacks of the Kiangsu and Fukien troops, despite terrific attacks launched in the direction of Nansiang. Thousands of reinforcements from the southern portion of the Chekiang province have been brought up and rushed to the front to fill gaps in the line caused by the mutiny and desertion of the third army, consisting of the first and second divisions, to General Chih Shieh-Yuan, commanding the Fukien troops.

Intense artillery and machine gun fire was audible again today within the foreign settlement of Shanghai. According to reports which reached here from the Lungwha headquarters of General Lu Yung-Hsiang the Chekiang commander admitted there was a possibility that the city of Shanghai may have to be surrendered to the Kiangsu troops, but denied all reports that the Chekiang troops are in retreat from their main defense positions.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The capture of Shanghai by the Chi Li forces is expected momentarily.

Chi Shieh Yuan's victorious troops cracked the crumbling defenses of General Yung Hsiang before Shanghai and an advance guard of some 500 soldiers broke through the line at Kading. Reinforcements repulsed the attack at this point, but the battle rages with increased fury and is believed to have reached a critical stage. The heavy artillery of the Chi Li army keeps hammering at Chi's defenses.

A report that Kiangsu soldiers were advancing on the city was made evident as the sound of gunfire came nearer and nearer. An observer managed to penetrate to within 12 miles of Luho on the Yangtze coast 20 miles to the northwest, where he said continuous firing could be heard. Part of Luho, which normally is a town of about 8,000, was in flames. It appeared that the Chekiang defenders were holding their lines stubbornly in that sector. Aviators dropped bombs in the village of Nansiang, 12 miles from Shanghai, on the railway. Extent of the damage done by the projectiles was not stated.

A message from Peking states that an airplane attached to the forces of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war chief, dropped a bomb between two foreign ships anchored near the breakwater at Chin Wangtao, Chihli province, but neither of the vessels was damaged.

Americans and other foreigners in the foreign settlement of Shanghai are believed to be in no danger, despite the expected capture of the city by Kiangsu troops.

The international defense force organized by the powers is reported to be wholly adequate to protect the settlement from being overrun by the retreating army and refugees.

PROTEST DROPPED BY COAL COMPANY

Columbus, Sept. 20.—The Ohio Collieries company of Toledo withdrew a protest pending before the public utilities commission against the coal and freight rates of the Hocking Valley railroad on shipments from the Hocking district to Toledo. The case had been set for hearing by the commission for Sept. 24. The protest contended that the rate, \$1.26 per ton, was unjust and discriminatory as compared to the rates on West Virginia coal.

Governor Donahey a few days ago directed the attorney general's department to take action before the public utilities commission in an effort to have this inequality in rates adjusted for the benefit of Ohio miners and operators. No reason was assigned for the coal company's action. Dismissal of the complaint will not prevent attorney General Crabbe or any coal company bringing similar action seeking a reduction in coal rates.

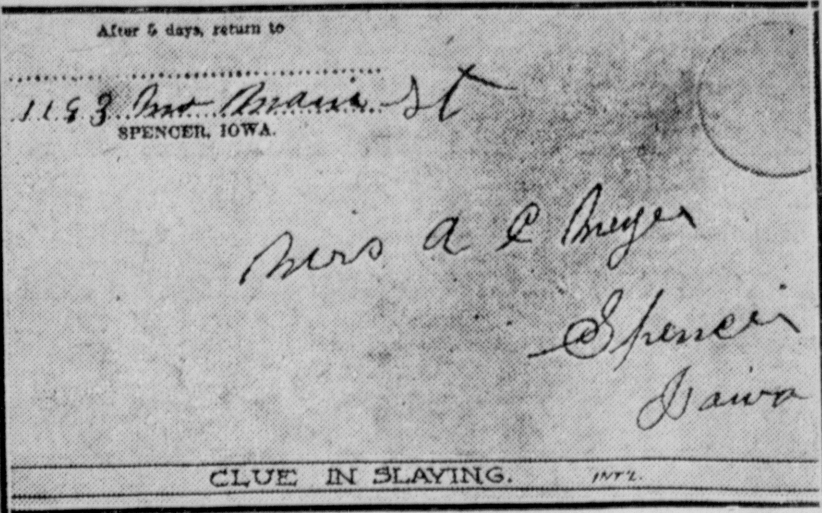
THOMAS STARR DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Thomas Starr, 62, died at his home 432 West Third Street, Friday evening at 6:10 o'clock. He was employed on the city street department.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Starr and two daughters, Mrs. Erling of Kentucky and Mrs. Lulu Bell Ohmer of Pleasant Hill, O.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LETTER CLUE IN SEARCH FOR SUITOR



Authorities have placed considerable importance on the letter found in the effects of Harvey Selhaver, who is sought in connection with the slaying near Kingston, N. J., of Elizabeth Johnson, fifteen-year-old girl with whom he was infatuated.

MINISTER HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE SAYS HE CANNOT SIN-PLEADS FOR AN EARLY TRIAL

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sept. 20.—"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

This was Rev. Lawrence Hight's reply to the charge he had poisoned his wife, Anna.

"All I ask is a quiet trial," continued Rev. Hight.

The minister is being held without

DISARMAMENT MEET IS RECOMMENDED BY LEAGUE-COMMITTEE

Conference May Be Held
June 15, 1925, It Is
Agreed

Chekiang Armies Still Hold Lines Against En- emy Attack

Geneva, Sept. 20.—An international conference on disarmament may be an event of the near future.

The league of nations subcommittee dealing with disarmament decided to recommend that an international conference on the subject be called for June 15, 1925, provided that by May 1, 1925, at least 15 nations shall have signed the protocol which the commission is preparing. Signatories must include the permanent and four of the nonpermanent members of the league council.

Premier Benes of Czechoslovakia announced that the subcommittee on which 12 of the leading powers are represented has reached full agreement on the mutual assistance, security and disarmament clauses of its proposed protocol and is preparing clauses on arbitration on which it hopes to reach agreement by Saturday. All clauses then will be combined and discussed before they are presented to the assembly next week.

The preliminary plan for military, naval and aerial control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria by the league of nations has been made public. A commission charged with formulating the plan has provided for control of the land, sea and air forces of the enemy states by a special commission composed as follows: Representatives of each government represented on the league council; one representative from each of the late enemy states, and representatives of all states bordering on Germany, Austria, Hungary or Bulgaria.

Persia's protest that she has been excluded by Great Britain from the legal privileges accorded in Mesopotamia to Americans, Europeans and Japanese was one reason why the council of the league postponed definite action on Great Britain's treaty with Mesopotamia, which territory is known as Iraq. Mesopotamia was placed under the mandate of Great Britain upon its severance from the Ottoman empire.

COLLEGE YOUTHS HELD ON CHARGE

Wellsburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.—George O'Rourke, 23, Edward Warren, 21, Bethany college students have been held to the grand jury here on charges of contributing to the delinquency of two young girls of prominent family of this city. The charges are the outgrowth, it is said, of a wild orgy at a camp conducted by Joseph McDougall, also under arrest for selling wine.

The girls, reported to have been dancing on the highway at the height of festivities, is alleged to have started the investigation.



Rich
Richard
Says:

He must keep a hook in the water who would catch fish. And an eye on the Classified Ads who would find bargains.

Read them today!

WILBUR READY TO RESIGN AT NAVY MEETING

Secretary Recalled Goes
Into Conference With
Coolidge

Still Ignorant of Purpose
Of Meeting—Fate of
Navy at Stake

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge today ordered Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to institute a thorough survey to determine the relative importance of airplanes, battleships and submarines in the first line of the national defense.

After an hour's conference with the president, Wilbur announced that the desire of Mr. Coolidge to have this survey made at once, was the reason for his hurried recall from the Pacific coast.

It was indicated that peace, or at least an armistice, had been effected between the president and the secretary of the navy, and that any differences of opinion which might have existed between them, had been adjusted for the present and pending the forthcoming naval inquiry.

Wilbur said the president made no reference during their conference to his speech on the Pacific coast, dealing with the relations between the United States and Japan, or the need for appropriations to keep the U. S. navy from falling below the standard set by the Washington armament conference.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Ready to resign from the cabinet should his forthcoming conference with President Coolidge reveal differences of opinion impossible of adjustment, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was scheduled to go to the White House at 10 o'clock this morning to find out at first hand why he was hastily summoned back to Washington from the Pacific coast.

Before going to the White House, Wilbur declared he was still in ignorance as to the reasons for his hurried recall but trusted that the mystery would be cleared up by the president to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

Since his arrival in the capital last evening, Wilbur has acquainted himself with the latest details of the controversy between the navy department and the bureau of the budget over the naval appropriations for 1925-26, conferring with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and the naval officials directly concerned with the preparation of the budget.

Wilbur was ordered back to Washington, according to the White House, to consult with the president on these matters in view of the repeated demands made by the navy for more money than the budget bureau wanted to allow for the next fiscal year.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge is said to have serious doubts regarding advisability of spending money on naval equipment until a thorough study has been made by experts of the effect aircraft will have on future naval operations.

Upon Secretary of the Navy Wilbur falls the duty of supervising the study desired by the president and its result probably will determine the fate of the American navy.

The president has not said he entertains the idea that battleships are destined for the junk pile because of the ascendancy of aircraft, but he does believe the successful around-the-world flight of the army planes raises a question that must be answered before he will authorize the great naval expenditures asked by old line officers. It is said the president's interest in the matter is so intense that he is taking every opportunity to get information on the problem.

A pressing reason for at least a preliminary decision on the question is the necessity of deciding the American position toward the suggested elevation of guns on battleships. Great Britain has protested this proposal which naval officers contend is necessary to preserve America's position in the 5-5-3 ratio. Another reason is the controversy now going on over naval estimates between naval officers and the budget bureau. While the navy protests that cuts made in its estimates virtually mean "scrapping" the navy, neither the budget bureau nor President Coolidge agree with it.

Secretary Wilbur on his arrival here from California talked with C. Bascom Slomp, secretary to the president, and arranged a conference with President Coolidge. In a White House statement it was declared that the navy budget was to be the subject of the conference. Other matters of importance were to be taken up, however, a spokesman for the president said.

Army of Cumberland Elects.
Columbus, Sept. 20.—Captain C. L. Williams of Columbus was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at the national convention here. He succeeds Captain D. M. Hall, superintendent of Memorial Hall. Other officers elected are: Vice president, A. J. Gahagen, Chattanooga, Tenn.; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Curry, Columbus; and chaplain, C. H. Stockey, Wickliffe, O.

SENATORS HAVE LEAD

New York, Sept. 20.—The Senators had a one game lead over the Yankees today as a result of swamping the Browns while the Tigers stopped the Champs spurt. Washington and New York have more games to play while Detroit with only a bare mathematical chance to win has only seven.

The Giants increased their lead over Brooklyn to a game and a half by beating Chicago as the Dodgers lost to Pittsburgh. The Pirates, one game behind Brooklyn and two games and a half behind the Giants have a chance to pick up a game on the league leaders because they still have ten games to play while New York plays eight more games. Only seven more games remain on Brooklyn's schedule.

ALIENIST SAYS YOUTH HELD FOR MURDER INSANE

Experts Say Accused Man
Is Defective Men-
tally

May Be Saved From Death
Sentence By Testi-
mony

Washington, Sept. 20.—Twenty-two year old Randolph Perrygo, under death sentence here for a murder committed four years ago, is not sane, according to opinions expressed today by two Washington alienists, who made a re-examination of the youth at the district jail.

Dr. John E. Lynd, of St. Elizabeth's hospital, said that Perrygo was mentally irresponsible when he killed Mrs. Mary Faithful, 69, and stole her money, explaining that he is subject to "acute traditional attacks of a constitutional mental state."

"I don't think it's right to hang a defective," said Dr. John P. Murphy, after talking to Perrygo. "No normal person would have taken the chance he took."

Dr. Murphy's reference was to the fact that Perrygo made no attempt to conceal the crime or hide his identity. An appeal for a life sentence instead of death for Perrygo will be taken up by the District of Columbia supreme court in October.

WHEELER IS LIAR DAUGHERTY SAYS

Columbus, Sept. 20.—Replying to allegations made in a political address here by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, independent candidate for vice president, Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, said:

"Wheeler heralded his entrance into Ohio by a camouflage statement about an imaginary suit to be instituted against him. Either he was taking counsel with fears inspired by a guilty conscience or, circus-like, he was advertising himself to increase the door receipts. So far as I know, no one has any desire to mix with Wheeler, even in a law suit. The stench he raised in his rotten inquisition with false assertions and hired witnesses is too malodorous to invite company. Like most of his procured witnesses, Wheeler is just a common liar. It would be fortunate if every voter could hear him. All then would know to what extremes the reds and radicals will go because of their opposition to the injunction which kept the railroads running and prevented the people of this country from starving and freezing."

SHENANDOAH WILL VISIT AIR RACES

Bad weather will be the only obstacle which will prevent the giant airship Shenandoah from visiting the International Air Races to be held at Wilbur Wright Field October 2, 3 and 4, naval officials in Dayton reported Friday.

Lieutenant John C. Kneip, inspector of naval aircraft at McCook Field, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., reported that Admiral Moffett, chief of aeronautics will issue orders for the flight in a short time.

The action will put the matter entirely in the hands of Commander Lansdowne in Greenville, who is in charge of the ship.

Dayton officials expressed the belief that the giant ship would make the inland voyage if favorable weather conditions prevail.

THIRTY NEW EAGLES INITIATED SUNDAY

The opening drive for membership conducted by the Xenia Eagles Lodge has been fruitful of results as is evidenced by the fact that thirty new members have already been added to the membership and will be initiated Sunday afternoon.

The initiation exercises will be conducted by the Dayton Aerie of Eagles.

May Quit Post at Manila.



GENERAL WOOD.

Rumor in Washington is to the effect that Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, whose career there has been rather stormy, soon will be succeeded by Rhineland Waldo, former deputy police commissioner of New York. Mr. Waldo recently resigned from the police department to assist the campaign of President Coolidge for re-election.

MILLIONAIRE BRINGS SUIT TO NAME RECEIVER

Charges Race Track Mag-
nate With Fraud and
Trickery

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Charging misappropriation of funds "entering of fraudulent contracts" and "trickery to defraud" stockholders, H. H. Brown, millionaire race track man of Los Angeles, has entered suit in the federal court at Jacksonville against C. A. Stoneham of New York for receivership of the Cuban American Jockey and Auto club in Havana, it was learned today.

The suit was entered on behalf of himself and the fifty-odd stockholders of the Stoneham race track company. The suit, according to Brown, involves several million dollars.

"I am not a stockholder," he declared, "but I am a \$200,000 creditor, and I intend to push the suit to a finish."

The Cuban American Jockey and Auto club is pronounced one of the world's finest racing plants. Mr. Brown was the original builder and owner of the track. He sold it to Mr. Stoneham of Newark, some five years ago.

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BALLOON RACERS TRY FOR ENDURANCE

An attempt to wrest the world record for endurance and distance away from the French government will be made during the balloon races to be held in Washington C. H., September 30.

With this feature added to the contests it may bring entries from the U. S. Army to take part in the races. It is thought that the balloons racing from Washington will land either at some point in the New England States or in the west, probably around the Dakotas, depending on the winds. One of the huge gas bags will probably bear the name of Washington C. H., and the others will also be named.

Officials of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at Akron, in charge of the races, are lining up the pilots and arranging for other features of the races.

ANTI-VACCINATION CRUSADE STARTED

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According to word from Ithaca, Treman was arrested there in his home.

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INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN TARRING CASE

Twenty Men and One
Woman Named In
True Bills.

Accused of Attack On
Young Girl—Girl Is
Absolved

Frederick, Md., Sept. 20.—Twenty men and one woman, Mrs. Mary Shanks, were under indictment here today as the result of a tar and feather party in which Dorothy Grandin, bob-haired Frederick girl, was the victim.

Ten of the men were charged with doing the actual tarring while the remainder were accused of aiding and abetting and with violating the law against rioting.

Mrs. Mary Shanks, who led the mob against the girl, whom she charged with being too friendly with her husband, was charged with felonious assault, tarring and feathering and aiding and abetting.

If convicted, Mrs. Shanks and the first ten men could receive sentences of twenty years each while the others could be sentenced for five years.

The grand jury's report said that the attack on Miss Grandin resulted from her refusal to "make dates" with the Frederick men.

M'QUIGG DEFEATED FOR LEGION HEAD; CHAPLAIN NAMED

James Drain Served In
War With Only One
Hand

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—The convention of the American Legion elected James A. Drain of Washington city national commander of the Legion. He succeeds John R. Quinn of California.

Drain won over John Rea McQuigg of Cleveland and Edward E. Spafford of New York, the only three nominated. The vote was: Drain 715, McQuigg 139 and Spafford 96.

The new commander was born in Warren county, Ill., Sept. 30, 1870, and practiced law in Nebraska, Washington state and the District of Columbia. He served in the Spanish-American war and soon after the war he lost his right hand above the wrist in a hunting accident.

Despite the fact that he had only his left hand, he was accepted for service as an ordnance officer in the world war and was later a member of the Anglo-American tank commission.

The five vice commanders were elected without opposition. They are: Peyton H. Hoge, Jr., Kentucky; Eugene Armstrong, Connecticut; Frank McFarland, Kansas; A. L. Perry, Panama; and William Stearns, North Dakota. Rev. Father Joseph Lonergan, Durand, Ill., was elected national chaplain.

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Auction Dates Reserved,
Sept. 22 A. J. Fugate
Oct. 1 B. F. Glegg
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SWEET CLOVER NOW IN FRONT RANK AS SOIL IMPROVER

Sweet clover, unlike goldenrod, is no longer a weed to be sneezed at. Nearly twice as many Ohio farmers grow it now as did a year ago. It was only five or six years ago that most people considered sweet clover a noxious weed.

Soils specialists at the Ohio State University submit this as proof that increased interest in sweet clover as a soil-improver in Ohio is not mythical. During the past month more than 20 western Ohio counties have been conducting sweet clover field days, or towns in which growers looked over the outstanding sweet clover fields and demonstration plots in the county.

These tours follow up the one-day sweet clover schools held in 26 counties last spring. Then the soils specialists garnered these facts:

Of the 2506 men who filled out cards at the schools, 25 per cent had never grown sweet clover, 38 per cent were experienced growers and 37 per cent grew the crop for the first time this year.

Among these men there has been an increase of 83 per cent over 1923 in the number of sweet clover growers with an increase in acreage of 63 per cent. The growers at the meetings represented a sweet clover acreage of 23,689, an average of 15.6 acres a man.

Forty-one per cent of the growers utilize the crop for pasture; 28 per cent for hay, 24 per cent for green manure, and 7 per cent for seed. It is seeded with a hand sower on 54 per cent of the farms, with a grain drill on 41 per cent, and with an alfalfa drill on 5 per cent. Oats is the favorite companion crop, with wheat a close second.

Johnson attended a reception at the home of Mrs. A. E. Oglesbee in Xenia honoring Mrs. Scott who soon leaves for her new home in Springfield.

The Home Culture Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Trout. Mrs. Ira Gates of Columbus, attended the meeting.

Forrest Nagley left Saturday for Cincinnati where he will enter the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth St. John has entered

Willis Business College in Springfield. Her sister, Miss Elta St. John has entered the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, where she will take up nurses' training.

Mr. Willard Kyle has returned to Peabody, O., where he will teach.

The Fortnightly Club held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Rife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle entertained the following guests last week, Miss

Cora Crawford, of Greenfield, and Mrs. Etta Mariatt of Poyette, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crouse have had for their guest, Mrs. George Holloway of Piqua.

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary Houchins gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McFarland Wednesday evening to celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McFarland, and family of Sabina, Mrs. Sally Poos, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Alice

McLean and Mr. Chas Ford and Miss Lola McFarland of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt of Selma.

Several girls from here attended a party Friday evening at the home of Miss Eloise Farquhar in Jamestown.

Rev. and Mrs. Milligan and son William have been the guests of Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee.

Mr. McCleod Sterrett of Columbus is the guest of his grandparents here. He expects to enter Ohio State Uni-

versity this fall.

Mrs. F. E. Langfitt and four children of Huntington, W. Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway.

The opening meeting of the Community Choral Society was held Monday night on the High School Auditorium. Prof. Talcott was in charge. Howard Rogers will leave Sept. 20 to attend Johnson Bible School in Cumberland, Tenn.

Mrs. James Murry, and Mrs. Amos

Kildow attended the reunion of the 74th Regiment which was held in Xenia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Link and daughter, Mrs. William Com have returned from Tippecanoe City, where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons.

The Turnbull reunion was held Saturday at the home of W. L. Clemens.

Mr. W. W. Galloway will entertain the members of his Sabbath School Class Saturday evening at his home.

PEACHES! PEACHES! PEACHES!

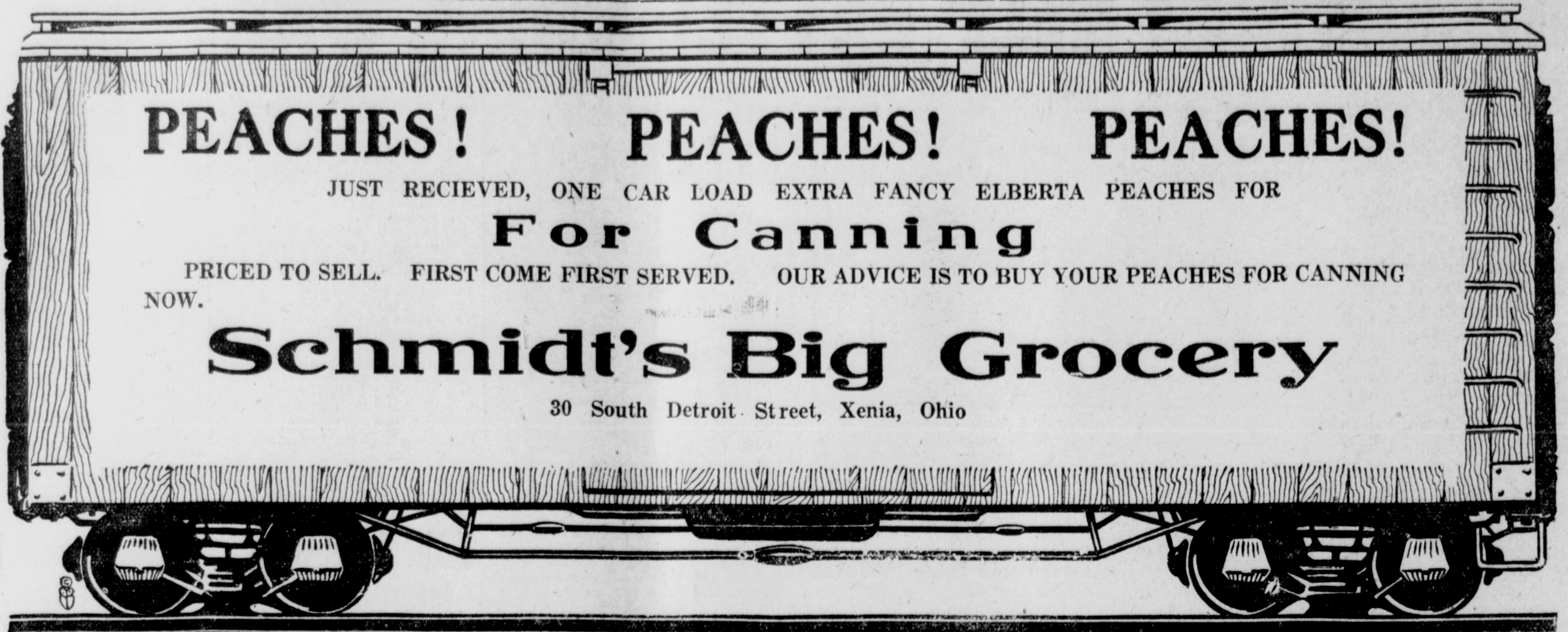
JUST RECEIVED, ONE CAR LOAD EXTRA FANCY ELBERTA PEACHES FOR

For Canning

PRICED TO SELL. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. OUR ADVICE IS TO BUY YOUR PEACHES FOR CANNING NOW.

Schmidt's Big Grocery

30 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio



MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET IN XENIA

The annual meeting of the Springfield district of the Dayton Presbyterian Society of Missions will be held in the First Presbyterian church, this city, Wednesday, October 8.

Mrs. F. W. Frazer, of Poland, Ohio, newly elected synodical president, will deliver an address. At the close of the morning session a worker's conference will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams of the Springfield Covenant Church, who is president of the Dayton Presbyterian.

Mrs. Ivan Wilson, recently returned from Persia, has also been asked to speak.

YELLOW SPRINGS

A reception was held in Kelly Hall Monday evening in honor of the new students. There were addresses of welcome by President Morgan, Dean Nash, Mr. McGruder, Mr. Allen, Mr. Rammage and Mrs. Everdell. The evening was spent in dancing and getting acquainted. Refreshments were served. Antioch opened this year with an enrollment of 333 students in the "A" Division.

Rev. W. A. Whitmer and family will leave Wednesday for their new home in Catawba where Rev. Whitmer will have charge of the Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Patton who has been in charge of the Mechanicsburg Church for the past five years will move here this week. Rev. Patton preached here Sunday morning and evening. A farewell reception will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors for Rev. and Mrs. Whitmer.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. White.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Stevens on the Fairfield Pike.

Miss Helen Anderson left Sunday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will enter St. Mary's College. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Stretcher and Mrs. Jessie Stretcher left Thursday by automobile for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Stretcher will visit relatives. Prof. and Mrs. Stretcher will motor on to Raleigh, N. C., where Prof. Stretcher will teach this winter.

Miss Mary Taylor left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. McLennan and study music at the conservatory.

Mrs. George Harris and little son left Sunday for their home in McRea, Georgia, after spending several weeks with her father, Mr. W. W. Carr.

Mrs. Walter Mogerson and little daughter, Jean Merle arrived Thursday from Chicago to visit her mother Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cox and Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Sunday at Russell's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson are announcing the birth of a daughter born Friday morning. She has been given the name Mary Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lacey returned Saturday from California where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave a farewell party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Helen, who left Sunday for College.

Mrs. S. B. Britton and little son of Dayton spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Brewer.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle of Greenfield, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

Mrs. J. A. Stormont was at home Thursday afternoon to the members of the Research Club and a number of other friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collett, of Van Wert, and Mrs. R. A. Satterfield of Xenia, are visiting Mrs. Edith Blair.

Miss Grace Walters of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and family and Mrs. Paulin of Jamestown visited over Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Cones of New York City is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Bessie Fellows.

Mrs. Hulda Rankin of Gallon, O., is visiting her sister Mrs. O. M. Townsley.

Quite a number from here attended the inspection of the O. E. S. at Yellow Springs, Friday night. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dr. Florence Meek of Dayton, presided.

Mrs. R. E. Stevens and Mrs. J. W.

HANK and PETE

PETE HAS A GREAT BUSINESS BRAIN

By KEN KLING



THAT TRIP TO ENGLAND BROKE ME ALL RIGHT. I HAVEN'T EVEN A CENT TO BUY A SMOKE!

ARE THOSE CIGARS REALLY SIX FOR FIVE?

YES SIR!

THEN IF THEY'RE SIX FOR FIVE - THEY MUST BE FIVE FOR FOUR - FOUR FOR THREE - THREE FOR TWO - TWO FOR ONE, AND -

ONE FOR NOTHING! I THANK YOU!

SNOODLES—The Great Gloved Glad-Hand

By CY HUNGERFORD



SONNY! I WANT YOU TO COME IN AND SHAKE HANDS WITH MISS GRUNNIE

SO THIS IS THE FINE LITTLE MAN I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WANTING TO MEET!

SNOODLES! DON'T YOU KNOW IT IS VERY IMPOLITE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR GLOVE ON?

YESSIM! BUT IT'S LOTS CLEANER!

WET PAINT

"CAP" STUBBS—And There's No Time to Lose!

By EDWINA



YOU'RE A PEACH OF A PRESIDENT—ONLY ME AN' SAMMY PAID OUR DUES AT TH' CLUB LAST NIGHT! WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE EVERYBODY PAY!!!

WELL GOSH! HOW COULD I WHEN THEY DIDN'T HAVE TH' MONEY—

YOU DIDN'T PAY YERSELF!!

WELL—I'M GONNA PAY!

WOT'S TH' USE BEIN' TREASURER—ONLY TWENTY CENTS IN TH' TREASURY! I GOT HALF A MIND TO TAKE MY DIME OUT—

YOU MAKE ME TIRED! FER TWO CENTS I'D QUIT THIS OLE CLUB—COLD—AN' TAKE MY CHAIR WITH ME—

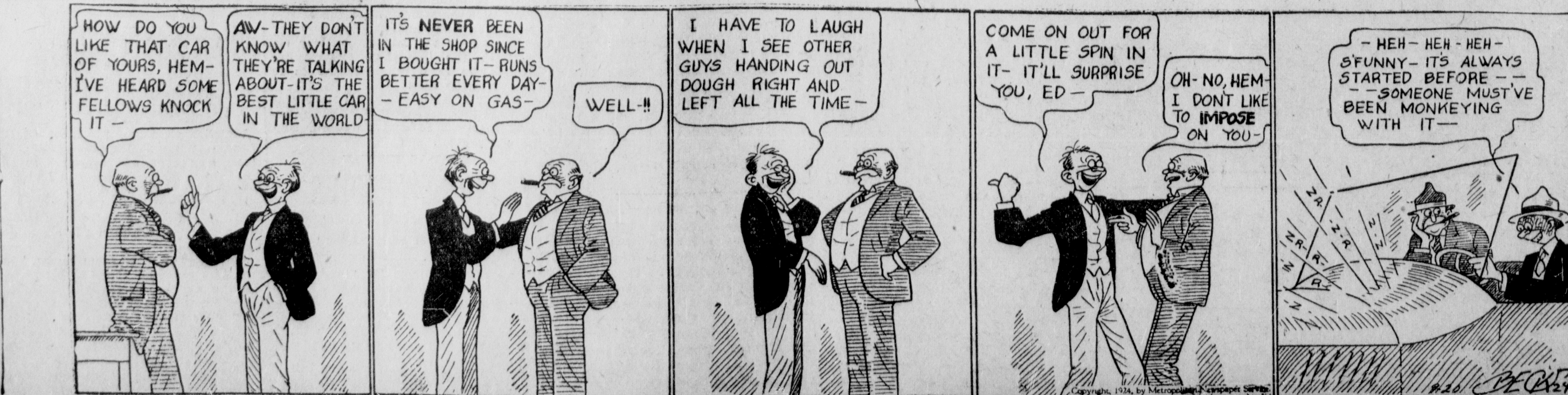
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GOSH! I GOTTA RAISE THAT MONEY SOMEHOW!!

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HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT CAR OF YOURS, HEM—I'VE HEARD SOME FELLOWS KNOCK IT—

AW—THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT—IT'S THE BEST LITTLE CAR IN THE WORLD!

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WELL—!

I HAVE TO LAUGH WHEN I SEE OTHER GUYS HANDING OUT DOUGH RIGHT AND LEFT ALL THE TIME—

COME ON OUT FOR A LITTLE SPIN IN IT—IT'LL SURPRISE YOU, ED—

OH—NO, HEM—I DON'T LIKE TO IMPOSE ON YOU—

—HEH—HEH—HEH—S'FUNNY—IT'S ALWAYS STARTED BEFORE—

—SOMEONE MUST'VE BEEN MONKEYING WITH IT—

Personal and Society

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D. A. R. CALENDAR GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

The program for 1924-25 of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has been completed and attractive calendars for the year published and distributed.

The officers of Catherine Greene Chapter are: Regent, Miss Sarah Bell Williams; vice-regent, Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson; secretary, Mrs. Frank A. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Davidson; historian, Mrs. V. F. Brown and registrar, Mrs. George P. Tiffany. The Council of Safety is composed of Mrs. Austin M. Patterson and Miss Sarah Hagar, and the officers of the chapter.

The first meeting of the year was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Weaver when Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, addressed the society.

Miss Sarah Hagar will be hostess at the November 19 meeting, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Messenger, Mrs. Minor W. Monroe and Miss Charlie A. Santmyer. Mrs. Fred B. Zartman of Franklin, O., will read a paper on "Americanism" What is it?

Mrs. William M. Wilson, former regent of the chapter and now vice-president general for Ohio will give a paper entitled "A Backward Glance," when the thirtieth anniversary of the society will be celebrated at the home of Miss Emma King, December 16.

A business meeting and all-day sewing party for the Social Service League will be held by the Daughters, at the First United Presbyterian Church, Sunday 21. Members of the chapter belonging to the church will act as hostesses.

A Colonial Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. R. D. Adair, February 23. Mrs. Adair's assistants will be Mrs. A. C. Messenger, Mrs. J. D. Steele and Mrs. D. W. Cherry.

Mrs. George P. Tiffany will entertain the members March 25, when reports of the State Conference will be given. The assistant hostesses will be Miss Madge Cooley, Mrs. Schuyler N. McClellan and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman.

Mrs. Van De Veer Taylor, of Columbus, charter member, will give a paper "The Romance of the Revolution of the West," at the meeting April 29, at the home of Mrs. Dilver Belden. Mrs. Chester R. Hinkle, Miss Florence M. Steele and Mrs. Elbert L. Babb will be the assistant hostesses.

The last program of the year will be given May 20, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee and reports of the delegates to the thirty-fourth Continental Congress will be given and the election of officers held. Mrs. H. H. Cherry, Mrs. Ralph O. Wead and Mrs. V. F. Brown will be assistant hostesses.

The chapter will hold a picnic June 14, celebrating Flag Day.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ARRANGES YEAR'S PROGRAM

A number of interesting speakers and miscellaneous programs are scheduled for the coming months according to the calendar of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, copies of which were distributed at the first meeting of the year, Thursday night.

The next meeting will be held October 16 and is designated as "anniversary meeting," with Miss Allegra Hawes, chairman; the Misses Clara Wright, Mildred Higley, Violet Lane and Virginia Fletcher composing the hostess committee.

A special speaker has been engaged for the meeting, November 20. The Misses Edith Need, chairman; Katharine Buckles, Alice McGeeney, Helen Dadds and Margaret Prugh compose the hostess committee.

A social meeting will precede the Christmas holidays, December 18. The hostesses are the Misses Elsie Canby, chairman; Agnes Norris, Louise Balder, Frances Johnston, Mary Hester Jones and Alice Rinck.

Charles F. Kettering, of Dayton, of the General Motor Corporation, will

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has been scheduled as the regular meeting day. The dues are thirty-five cents a year. The officers of the association this year are: President, Mrs. Walker Gibney; Vice-President, Mrs. Roy Hayward; Treasurer, Mrs. Adolph Xoser and Secretary, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

ENTERTAINED AT WIENER ROAST

Miss Margaret Regan, of North Detroit Street entertained a group of young people at a gathering in honor of her seventeenth birthday Thursday evening.

The young people enjoyed a hay ride to Union School House where a wiener roast was held and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After the wiener roast the group returned to the Regan home where they enjoyed games, contests and dancing.

Miss Regan received many beautiful gifts.

Those who enjoyed the affair were the Misses Leona Dostor and Pearl Thomas, of Jamestown; Marguerite Loyd, Ivah Laycock and the hostess, Margaret Regan. Messrs. Fred Stoops, Earl Wooley, Edward Miller, Herman Bone, Joseph Herr, Lee Regan and Mrs. B. L. Haghey and daughter, Martha Jane, and Mrs. A. L. Regan.

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Columbus, Sept. 20.—Joseph Mackley,

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Early in the present year, 1924, I spent upwards of three months zigzagging from Massachusetts to Texas, across twelve or fifteen states, and everywhere I halted, listening to more or less querulous discussion by women of what women are doing in the realm of public affairs. My eyes as well as my ears were open on this journey looking over exhibits the women were showing of their four years' experience with the ballot.

How about it? What conclusions can one draw from such a set of observations, bolstered as they are by similar experiences running back for several consecutive years? Is woman's interest in public matters more general and natural than before suffrage? Is she studying political measures more seriously? Has her faith in suffrage held out? Have the "antis" undergone a change of mind? What actual betterment of local affairs is due to woman's initiative and activity? What fresh vigor and illumination has she brought into state and national affairs?

Both my observations and my conclusions on these points are at variance with those of some of our most thoughtful women, women always to be listened to. There is George Madden Martin, who recently set down in print, after fourteen months' journeying about the country, that she had made up her mind that American women in general lacked interest in public affairs, and what they had was rather in issues than in principles. I would not be justified in such a conclusion from what I heard and saw in the three months of which I am talking here, for in that time I was not in a single town in which I did not have ample evidence of lively concern in public questions. Everywhere the women I met as individuals and as groups—many of them formerly anti-suffragist— invariably soon turned the conversation to law enforcement, the oil scandal, the regulation of industry, the League of Nations, Coolidge, Smith, McAdoo, and there was always more or less appeal to principle—quite as much as in a similar group of men—and less acrimony—which surprised me.

Of course there have always been in every community women who followed political questions eagerly and who knew what they were talking about. Are there more of these now? That is the point. I think so. This shows in the immediateness with which political questions come up and in the attention all in a group give even if they can not contribute to the talk. It concerns them. They may be bored by the fact, but they feel the pull and obligation.

Law enforcement seemed to exercise the women I talked with more than any other matter. They are everywhere concerned about the boys and girls of college age whom they believe to be drinking as they never did before in our time—if at any time. I failed to find a woman—though I did more than one man—who was willing to run the danger of despoiling at least a slice of the rising generation by defying the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act on the ground that they violate personal liberty. Every woman with whom I have talked on the matter was rigidly of Lincoln's mind.

"Bad laws if they exist should be repealed as soon as possible. Still, while they continue in force, for the sake of example they should be religiously observed. Otherwise you are bound sooner or later to come to mob rule."

I will not say that there are no women who dispute this view—I know that there are—only that in these three months I did not meet one of them.—From article in "Good Housekeeping" for October.

THE "WONDERS" ACCOMPLISHED BY MEN OF SCIENCE

A century ago the part electricity now plays in common life was unpredictable. It has been harnessed to human service. But for all the present marvels, we are on the threshold of accomplishment immeasurably greater. With an ambition exceeding that of the builders of Babel, we aspire to reach the stars. We fly round the world and accomplish half the circuit with our voices. We are not afraid of that which is high; and yet we determine a new significance in that which is infinitely little. The "astronomy of the atom" upsets our preconceived notion of the nature of matter. We analyze what a century ago was unquestionable. We have found remedies for diseases once labeled incurable. New chemical elements have come into our ken and new uses for the old ones are basic to great industries.

For if one fact stands out beyond all others in the retrospect of the years, it is that science has helped the common life in all sorts of ways and that trade and commerce depend on its assistance. It helps to plant a field as well as to sail a ship. It prints a newspaper and broadcasts a political address. It brings clean water to a city and quells a plague. It destroys the parasites that kill trees and crops. By its measureless potency it abridges distances, dissolves the barriers that oppose communication, gives light in darkness and prolongs and variously blesses human life. Though misused to make war, it is the first and greatest agency of peace.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE FRIEND FROM HOME

When you've taken to the highways,
either toll or pleasure bent,
And have traveled eastwards, west-
wards on this good old con-
tinent,
When you've walked and talked with
strangers for a week or two
or more,
But never one among them you have
ever seen before,
Oh, I tell you then, my brother,
wherever you may roam,
Your eyes will dance with pleasure
if you meet a friend from
home.

If he passed and failed to see you,
you'd start running down the
street,
And you'd call his name out loudly,
lest you'd miss the chance to
meet;
For there is no thrill of gladness,
when out wandering you go
Like finding 'mong the faces of the
strange just one you know;
It's a good old world, my brother,
as you'll readily agree,
In the city of the strangers when a
friend from home you see.

Oh, the strangers may be kindly and
their smiles be honest, too,
They may guess that you are lonely

and may share their joys with
you;

But they do not know your people
and they do not know your
town.

And the pleasures and the sorrows
which the years have written
down;

And there's something in the laugh-
ter and the twinkle in the eye
Of a friend from home, my brother
which no stranger can supply.

It is not on desert islands where a
man must dwell alone
But in cities dense with people, bit-
ter loneliness is known;

To stand upon the curbstone and to
see them come and go,
Men and women all around you, and
not one of them you know,

Oh, I tell you then, my brother, that
that your eyes will dance with
glee,
If among that march of strangers
one familiar face you see.

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CONVALESCING



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The soldiers of old Greene County again met in annual reunion on Thursday. The parade formed at 10 o'clock and marched over the principal streets of the city. The morning was occupied with a business meeting held in the assembly room of the court house.

The Xenia colored band went to Washington C. H., Thursday morning where it is engaged by the

Republican Colored Club of that city to aid in celebrating the anniversary of emancipation day. The fire department was called out on Wednesday afternoon by a blaze at the residence of Mr. Charles Schweibold on Center Street.

The Salvation Army Harvest Festival is set for October 1 to 4, inclusive, and any gifts donated to the Army will be appreciated.

patented type of pencil. He is not sure that he can sell it—therefore he takes the possibility of failure into consideration. It is a gamble, and he recognizes it as such. And, of course, a failure foregoes less power to upset than one which comes out of a clear sky. It's all a matter of viewing one's work with the right philosophy, the philosophy of expecting the best but being prepared for the worst. The housekeeper's profession has its hazards just like the business man's.

"But household mistakes are not the only pitfalls of the home woman. There are social mistakes as well. Sometimes these are twice as upsetting as our little housekeeping tragedies. For instance, let us say that we have met a neighbor on the street and, in a thoughtless moment, have criticized some other neighbor to her. When we get home we realize that we should not have done it. We are sorry for our impulsiveness, sorry that we have not been true to our real self which disapproves of gossip. But—we are master only of the unspoken word! The mischief is done! Therefore the only thing to do is to remind ourselves that we must make some mistakes in life, and to resolve that we need not, at least, ever make that particular mistake again. This is an application of the philosophy which a sensible woman adopts. The unphilosophical woman will brood over her mistakes rather than use them as stepping stones to a richer life."



THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PHILOSOPHY

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast	Left-Over Applesauce	Cereal	Wholewheat Griddlecakes	Coffee	Toast
Dinner	Olives	Rump Roast of Beef	Brown Gravy	Potatoes Roasted in Pan	Cauliflower
Fruit Salad	Coffee	Ice Cream	Supper	Baked Stuffed Peppers	Sliced Cucumbers
Cinnamon Toast	Tea	Preserves	Cake		

"I've got the blues today, 'sade a little Bride Friend of mine, sinking into the new davenport in her pretty living room.

"Why?" I inquired, selecting one of those deep over-stuffed tapestry chairs which undermine the will power as regards ever rising again.

"Oh, things have gone wrong since early morning," explained my friend. "First I made a mistake in ordering meat from my butcher, then I accidentally broke the handle off my sugar bowl."

I thereupon proceeded to quote from an elderly housekeeper whom I once had the good fortune to meet: "The most helpful thing in a housekeeper's

career," declared this woman who had run a home for 60 years, "is a philosophy which includes the possibility of failure in our enterprises. You see, we housekeepers should not always expect perfection of ourselves. People in other lines of work have to adjust themselves to some untoward circumstances, so why shouldn't we? "To illustrate my point," she continued, "let us take the case of the stationer on the corner: he may, perhaps, lay in a supply of some newly

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Today's Talks

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

"Each one of us," says J. Arthur Thompson, "breathes out enough carbon every hour in the form of carbon acid gas to make a diamond of 100 carats, worth anything over 20,000 pounds."

Some day, when you get irritated over your black hands from shoveling coal, bear this in mind: The rough dirty lumps are memorials of vast and dense forests that once sheltered all sorts of living animals and from whose tops birds sang and amongst whose branches eggs hatched and little birds opened their mouths for food. These black lumps contain the stored energy of the sun which once shone upon their primitive life.

The great Alps are nothing more nor less than folded mountains.

Artists observed 2,000 years ago that "a bee on every expedition does not pass from one kind of plant to another, but confines itself to a single kind—for instance, to violets—and does not change until it has first returned to the hive."

Darwin noted that the common Spotted Orchis may have 30 seed boxes, each with 6,200 seeds. If we allow 400 bad seeds to each box there would be 174,000 seeds from one plant. These would cover an acre; the grandchildren would cover the Island of Anglesey; the great grandchildren would cover the whole land surface of the earth. But the chances against the seeds is so great

that such a result does not happen Nature selects. Only the fit and fit survive.

Autumn arrives. The leaves of the beautiful trees color, breathe out their loveliness to all who are able to appreciate, then die and fall to the earth to enrich the ground as trees formerly enriched the tree from which they sprung.

Perhaps, after all, the thrilling colors of the sunset are but the pictured thoughts of the great Maker of us all.

When you eat your dinner tonight remember that all you put into your mouth is a gift from the sunlight that shines during your waking hours, whether it be beefsteak or carrots, potatoes or bread, milk or mush.

Those who are unable to sleep at night owe this condition more to the thinking of the fact that they cannot sleep than to any other cause.

ROOF PAINT

For immediate sale. Stormtight Asphalt Roof Paint. Black, one gallon cans, \$2.00 per gallon. Black, 5 and 10 gallon cans \$1.85 per gallon. Red, one gallon can, \$2.50 per gallon. Plastic Cement, one pound cans, 25c per can. Plastic Cement, 5 lb. cans, \$1.00 per can.

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R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer.

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The engineering group who share credit for the sweeping success of the good Maxwell, have high reputations to maintain.

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It is the same group which has built into the good Maxwell, performance worthy of a car three times its price.

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That both the new transmission and new rear axle are strong and rugged enough for a truck.

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That the heavy, perfectly balanced crankshaft floats on a film of oil maintained under force-feed pressure in its oversize bearings—thus reducing wear to its point where there is practically no need for bearing replacement.

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That the release or throwout bearing of the new clutch—often a prolific cause of trouble and expense because of poor lubrication—is positively and automatically lubricated from the transmission.

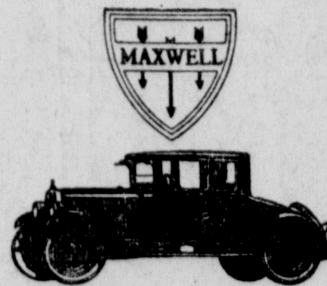
That at all vital points the good Maxwell uses the same kinds of alloy and heat-treated steels employed in the costliest cars.

That in proportion to weight, it is actually stronger than cars costing two, three or even four times as much.

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DEMOCRATS SEEK TO ELECT BRYAN DECLARES FESS

Democratic success in the presidential election this fall depends entirely upon an effort to swing enough states to prevent Coolidge from getting a majority in the Electoral College thus throwing the election into Congress, where Governor Charles Bryan, Democratic vice presidential candidate, would stand a chance of being named vice president and eventually succeeding to the presidency.

U. S. Senator S. D. Fess, Yellow Springs, gave this outline of the Democratic strategy while passing through Xenia Saturday on his way to Yellow Springs to spend the week end. He made the point in an address delivered at Pittsburgh Friday night while with the Republican campaign caravan on its westward tour.

Clem Shaver, Democratic chairman, is hoping Davis and La Follette will receive enough electoral votes to keep Coolidge out of the required majority, he said, having practically conceded that the Democratic candidate cannot muster enough votes in the college.

According to Senator Fess the Democrats hope to carry the solid South and the so-called border states to run up a maximum total of 186 electoral votes, and are hoping La Follette can muster as many as eighty-seven votes from the Western bloc. This would leave Coolidge with 256 votes, ten shy of the required number.

In case of such a situation which is entirely improbable Senator Fess believed election of a president would be impossible in the House, because of the division of parties, factions and blocs and that a vice president named by the Senate, would therefore succeed to the presidency. Bryan would probably be the choice of the Senate for vice president. Senator Fess believes the two Farm-Labor senators and seven insurgent Republicans in the Senate would vote with the forty-three Democrats to give Bryan a vote of fifty-two while General Dawes could possibly muster only the forty-three straight Republicans.

Such an incident is not only improbable according to Senator Fess, but would be unparalleled in the history of the country. This strategy of the Democrats, Senator Fess believes, is an admission that their candidate is not sufficiently strong to carry the key states which are almost necessary to bring an electoral college majority, and which Senator Fess says are assured for Coolidge.

EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING IN XENIA

Problems confronting school boards of Greene County were discussed at the meeting of all board members together with W. R. Helstand of the State Department of Education, Columbus. Mrs. Olga Gunkle, of the State Auditor's office and Prosecutor J. Kenneth Williamson, at the office of H. C. Aultman, county superintendent of schools, Saturday morning.

The following local board members attended the meeting: County Board, A. L. Fisher, H. C. Aultman, J. E. Hastings, W. B. Bryson, J. B. Rife, and H. E. Bales; Bath Township, Howard Sheets, W. C. Cooper, L. B. Harner, L. H. Hartley, F. G. Mumma; Beaver Creek Township: H. E. Ferguson, Carl Merrick, S. H. Shawhan, Horace Ankeney, George Haro, George Shank.

Caesar Creek, R. B. McKay, Albert Jones, William C. Miller, C. P. Pickering, Harper St. John. Cedarville Township, W. C. Tarbox, Andrew Jackson, Walter Hiff, Clayton McMillan, R. C. Ritenour and C. H. Creswell. Xenia Township, Horace Anderson, George H. McKee, J. H. Ray, C. E. Bone, J. F. Shoemaker, B. D. Conklin.

Clifton Village, A. L. Platter, Fred Estle, William Rife, A. E. Swaby and Warren Printz. Jamestown Village, L. S. Farquhar, Ralph George, C. A. Reeder, William Rockhold, Roy Moorman. Yellow Springs Village, Charles E. Hughes, Towne Carlisle, Mrs. D. A. Brewer, Mrs. E. D. Carr, Paul Weiss.

Jefferson Township, F. A. Charles, D. L. Kline, John O'Bryant, Charles Kline, Howard Miller. Miami Township, Ed Meredith, Towne Carlisle, E. Kenneth Fogg, Lew Jones, Thos. Jacobs, Ernest Ireland. Ross Township, J. E. Lewis, Loren Rogers. Millard Ritenour, Perry Sheeley, C. R. Reid, George Glass, J. W. Sheeley, E. R. Rockhold, W. O. Bullock, A. E. Bryan, W. B. Clemmer, Rodney Roberts.

Spring Valley Township, Frank Beam, H. S. Noggle, W. E. Crites, George Quay, R. D. Collett, Sugar Creek Township, K. J. Sunderland, Frank Wright, John Turner, Jr., C. C. Graf, Lampton Smith.

BIGGER SERVICES
Brief funeral services for Thomas W. Bigger, former Greene Countyman who died recently at his home in Seattle, Wash., will be held at the Woodland Chapel, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The urn containing the ashes of Mr. Bigger arrived in Xenia Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Bigger's son, Frederick Bigger of Pittsburgh, Pa. Another son, James C. Bigger of Marshfield, Oregon, will arrive later for the services. Friends are invited to attend the funeral.

SERVICES HELD
Funeral services for J. Herman Quirk, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Quirk served in the World War, being eleven months overseas and four months with the Army of Occupation.

POLICE COURT

BEAT TAXI BILL
Wilson Smith, 19, East Main Street, arraigned in Police Court Saturday morning on a charge of hiring a taxi cab owned by Carl Anderson and failing to pay the charge, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
Sheaffer Commission Company
HOOGS
Receipts 3 cars; market steady.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up ---- \$ 10.15
Mediums, 180-200 lbs. ---- 9.65
Yorkers, 140-160 lbs. ---- 9.15
Pigs, 130 lb. down ---- 6.00@7.50
Sows ---- 6.00@8.00
Stags ---- 3.00@5.00

CATTLE
Receipts heavy; market lower.
Best butcher steers ---- \$ 7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers ---- 6.00@7.00
Best butcher heifers ---- 5.00@7.00
Medium heifers ---- 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows ---- 4.50@5.50
Medium cows ---- 3.00@4.00
Bologna cows ---- 1.50@2.50
Bulls ---- 4.00@5.25
Veal calves ---- 6.00@11.00

SHEEP
Yearlings ---- 2.00@5.00
Yearlings ---- 5.00@8.00
Spring lambs ---- 6.00@11.50

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$3@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Veal Calves, \$6@8.
Butcher Steers, \$6@8.
Stock Steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifers, \$5@6.
Heavies, \$9.25.
Mediums, \$9.25.
Light yorkers, \$7@8.50.
Pigs, \$6@7.
Stags, \$3@4.
Lambs, \$6@8.
Sows, \$6@6.50.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Duret Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$52 per ton.
Bulk middlings, \$58 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$56 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Volney Conklin had for her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, of Dayton.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes opened her home to the members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon.

Last Sunday morning was promotion day for the Bible School of the M. E. Church. Pupils of six classes were promoted to the higher classes. The teachers giving the examination were Mrs. Frank Zeiner, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Harper, Mrs. Elsie Farquhar, Mrs. Jesse Lereck, and Harold Moorman.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ held their monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Clark presided and led the devotional service. The topic assigned for the study hour was "Christian Education," particularly as pertains to our colleges and universities. Others taking part in the discussion of the subject, was the Misses Clara and Cora Glass, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Flax, Mrs. Morgan Glass, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. George Little and Mrs. Jennie Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Junkin and Mrs. O. M. Connor have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Dwight, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gray left last week for Muskingum College at New Concord. Mr. Gray is a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Katherine Huston of Paulding is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowers and two sons of near Spring Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walthall.

Mrs. Emily Hargrave of Bowersville is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, and Mrs. Ben Bryan, a sister.

Miss Lelia McGuire a former resident of Jamestown, but now of Columbus, will teach domestic science in a Cleveland high school this year. Miss McGuire has been teaching for the past few years at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Blanche Collette Irwin has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Benigar and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter. Mr. Irwin has just returned from a European trip where she spent the summer with a party of tourists. She left Jamestown for Madison, Wis. to resume her duties at a University, which position she has held for three years.

Mr. John Harper of Springfield spent the week end with his sisters the Misses May and Sarah Harper.

Mrs. Lester Smith visited with friends in Jamestown last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gray will have for their guests the last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston of Hutchinson, Kan. Mrs. Johnston is a sister of Rev. Gray. Miss Ella Johnston of McConnellsburg, Pa. is one of the party also.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Spahr and daughter Helen and Mrs. Jane Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Merritt of Xenia, who entertained with a dinner for relatives.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Mattie Smith is entertaining this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Silvie Stowe of Newcomerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKee spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fannie McKee.

Mrs. Sarah Anabee is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Thompson of Middletown.

A number of the Sunday School workers of this township and Sugar Creek Township met at the M. E. Church Thursday evening with a state worker to discuss better methods and more efficient organization.

Miss Mildred Alexander left this week for school at Denison University.

Mrs. Anna Jensen seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Ella Babb, Mrs. Edith Willenberg and Mrs. Eunice Smith entertained Mrs. Flora Mason's Sunday School Class of the Friends Church at the home of Mrs. Ella Babb Thursday afternoon.

The decorations were yellow and white and the color scheme was carried out in the menu. Contests were held and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

MRS. H. R. ADAMS DIES IN YELLOW SPRINGS FRIDAY

Mrs. H. R. Adams, 50, well known Yellow Springs resident died at her home there, Friday night at 9:10 o'clock. Death was caused by pernicious anaemia from which she had suffered for some time. She was confined to her bed at times during the last year and a half and had been in failing health for the last eight years.

Mrs. Adams was born in Wilmington and her maiden name was Miss Marilee Hartman. She resided in Yellow Springs for the past twenty-four years, where her husband was engaged in the bakery business. Their marriage took place September 2, 1898.

Besides her husband, three children survive: Hurl Adams of Pittsburgh, Pa., a student in engineering at the University of Pittsburgh; Miss Mildred Adams, senior in the Yellow Springs High School and Mrs. Donald M. Vance, of Cleveland. One grandson, Donald Vance, and three sisters, Mrs. Lida Round, Mrs. Eva Buck and Miss Prudence Hartman all of Dayton, also survive.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Yellow Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, and was active in church affairs. She was president of the Ladies' Aid Society and corresponding secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Springfield District of the M. E. Church. She also held several chairs in Antioch Chapter, O. E. S. Lodge and was chaplain of the chapter at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the Yellow Springs M. E. Church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Place of interment has not been decided.

Mr. W. Crawford Craig of the Hoover and Allison Company, arrived

in Xenia Saturday morning from a trip of several months in northwest Canada. Mrs. Craig, who has been spending several months at her girlhood home in England, landed in New York this week and is expected home soon.

Mr. W. N. North who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. North of South Detroit Street left Friday evening for his home in San Diego, Cal. Mr. North is connected with the Thearle Music Company in that city.

Miss Fathie Rankin is spending the week end in Cincinnati, as the houseguest of Miss Lorraine Walters.

Mr. Howard Norris of Hill Street is suffering with an attack of grippe. Mr. Norris has been ill since Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Bollinger of Dayton will be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens of West Third Street, Sunday.

ARE THEY READY FOR SCHOOL?

When it's time to go back to school in the fall, many children are tired and run down. The summer vacation has sapped their strength and has left them in a weakened condition.

They need strength right now to stand the strain of their studies. Mothers, make sure that your children are feeling well, that they are not underweight or run down. Give them Father John's Medicine.

Father John's Medicine strengthens weakened systems and builds new health and flesh. It is wholesome and easy to digest. Guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. Over 69 years in use.

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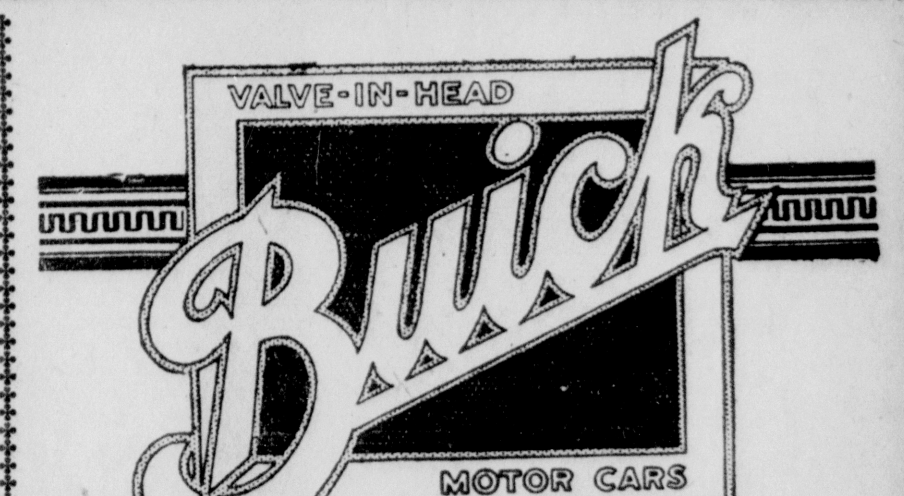
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